



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

July 7, 2000

By Facsimile and First Class Mail
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RE: MUR 4788
Friends of Lois Capps;
David D. Powdrell, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Elias:

This follows our telephone conversations of yesterday and today and responds to your letter dated July 6, 2000, requesting a thirty (30) day extension until August 11, 2000, to respond to the Commission's Subpoena and Order.

After considering the circumstances presented in your letter and representations that your clients will comply with the Subpoena and Order and submit responsive materials as they become available, the Office of the General Counsel will agree to an extension. Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of the General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to a twenty (20) day extension. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on Tuesday, August 1, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dominique Dillenseger".

Dominique Dillenseger
Attorney

CC: Judith L. Corley, Esq.